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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
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Mine Name: Escalante Silver Mine	Permit Number: M210004
Operator Name: Hecla Mining Company	Inspection Date: April 23, 2008
Inspector(s): Tom Munson	Time: 1:00 PM
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: reclaimed awaiting release

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

To visit the site as a new inspector and try and get a feel for what exists onsite.

Inspection Summary:

I arrived onsite and soon found that what I considered the remaining millsite was fenced and locked and no one was on site. Since I did not have a sufficient understanding of what remained to be inspected, I left the site realizing that more research of the remaining permit requirements was necessary before a more thorough inspection could be preformed. Also discussions with the BLM would be considered to find where they were in the process.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

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